

THE SENATE SHOWS A SPURT

Food Bill Goes Through and War Bills Are Nearer Passage

THE ITALIANS VISIT THE HOUSE

War Department's Activities Are Winning Commendation of Congress

Washington, June 4.—Another important legislative chapter was well-nigh completed Saturday when the Senate, in a burst of industry, enacted the food survey bill. It included some notable amendments particularly one enabling the president to close grain exchanges that speculate in future to the detriment of the consuming public. The House has yet to assent to this feature, but presumably will, as such provisions are very popular, especially with western and middle western constituents. This measure, debated at great length both in Senate and House, is a forerunner of the more stringent food dictatorship bills now pending in both congressional branches. Supporters of the administration hope this protracted debate which has covered a wide variety of food aspects, will materially help in expediting the larger, and probably more important food bills.

While Congress is apparently far from concluding its extra session, the Senate's spurt in also approving conference reports on the big war deficiency appropriation bill, which carries the shipping appropriation bill conference, revived gossip about ultimate adjournment. The House as emphasizing completion of much of its essential work, took a recess till next Wednesday. The adjournment over Monday was out of regard for the gathering of Congress veterans in Washington for a big national reunion, and over Tuesday because this will be the registration day. Neither day would have been omitted from the House working program but for the fact that the body is far ahead of the Senate.

The Italian commission had a very cordial reception Saturday in the House. Prince Udine made an interesting deliverance, liberally applauded. But one has to admit that Marconi monopolized attention of the legislators. He was called out by Speaker Clark, and responded in perfect English. Of course, he lived in the United States several years, as he stated in the course of his remarks, but it was a general surprise that he had so completely conquered his foreign accent.

The idea is gaining here that the war department has been making excellent progress toward preparing forces for actual service at the front in France and that the country will be impressed eventually at the rapidity with which considerable fighting units from the United States will be on the European firing lines.

NOT A NEWSPAPER.

Government's Official Bulletin Intended as Official Organ.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Many misunderstandings have arisen with regard to the official bulletin, which is being issued by the committee on public information under order of the president. This publication is not a newspaper in the accepted sense of the word. Its single purpose is to assure the full and legal printing of the official announcements of government heads in connection with governmental business.

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GERMANS FOR PUBLICITY.

These in Mexico Are Advertising Their Nationality.

Mexico City, June 4.—Germans in Mexico are firm in the belief that it pays to advertise. Each of the automobiles of the German embassy carries a German flag on the radiator, and many of the German colony wear buttons with the Prussian double eagle in enamel in their lapels.

At one of the recent "novilladas" or bull fights in which the bull is not killed, the chief fighter planted in the shoulders of the best bull of the day two "banderillas," or short barbs which, on striking, broke out into German flags. Germans stationed about the arena led the cheers which followed.

Advertisements have been carried in the local papers announcing that the local German college would provide free instruction in the German language to all who wished to learn it.

WHEN LIVER IS TORPID

or sluggish all the other vital organs of your body are affected—you have stomach and bowel troubles, your head aches, your skin loses its clearness, and you have "the blues." Take Hood's Pills—gentle and thorough. Do not irritate nor gripe. Price 25c. of all druggists or C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

ALLIES TO RECRUIT HERE.

Great Britain Is First—Enlistments Will Be Voluntary.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Regulations under which foreign subjects may be recruited in this country by agents of the allies were announced Saturday by Secretary Baker to make effective the new law authorizing enlistment.

Great Britain is the first country to apply for permission to conduct a recruiting campaign in the United States under the regulations and is expected to open offices in New York immediately. Officials of several other countries have discussed the plan informally with war department officials and may start systematic recruiting of their nationals here within a few weeks.

The great alien population of Russian Jews, Italians, Rumanians and Serbians in the United States are likely to be most affected by the new rules. Enlistments are entirely voluntary under the law, although during debate on the measure in Congress several weeks ago, marked sentiment was expressed in favor of some sort of compulsion on aliens in case they do not respond to recruiting campaigns of their native countries. Aliens are not subject to draft for the United States army but may enlist voluntarily.

Under the war department's regulations a foreign national must first obtain approval of the secretary of war for recruiting here. The embassy consulates or authorities recruiting agents may then enlist "any person other than citizens of the United States and either assemble recruits in a concentration camp in this country or send them to their native country for training."

What's Doing at the Barre Golf Club.

For the fourth week of the weekly tournament there were quite a few cards turned in, and all of them showed better results than for the past three weeks. Some very low scoring was done and any player in search of points has to be in his best form in order to get them. Out of the 14 players who played in class A, there were only 10 strokes difference between the first net score and the last one. Some of the starters at the game are coming along good, and before many weeks are gone, they will be right there among the first winners every week. The tournament committee is to meet this week to readjust some of the handicaps; notice will be given of the date.

In class A last week, J. E. Walsh won first points with a very low net score of 69. L. R. Hutchinson won second with a low net of 71, while W. Johnston won third with 72 net.

In class B, D. Peduzzi, almost a new one to the game, wins first points with a net score of 73. G. Brand wins second with 74 net, while Alfred Brew and Clarence Burke are tied for third place with 75 net each.

In the novice class, Clarence Burke wins first with 75 net, D. Peduzzi wins second with 77 net, while H. Davison, Albert Milne and R. Wright are tied for third place with a net score of 81 each.

Below are given the full results:

Class A.			
Gross	Hdcp.	Net	
J. E. Walsh	74	5	69
L. R. Hutchinson	78	7	71
W. Johnston	75	3	72
J. Comelli	82	9	73
J. Freeland	81	6	75
H. Forsyth	82	7	75
J. Leslie	84	9	75
D. Stuart	84	9	75
J. B. Stewart	82	6	76
H. Brown	85	9	76
P. Brown	86	9	77
A. W. Freeland	83	5	78
D. J. McMillan	89	11	78
J. Robertson	90	11	79

Class B.			
Gross	Hdcp.	Net	
D. Peduzzi	93	20	73
G. Brand	89	15	74
A. Brew	92	17	75
C. Burke	95	20	75
R. Wright	106	25	81
A. Milne	106	25	81
H. Davidson	106	25	81
W. Milne	103	20	83
W. Matheson	105	20	85
J. Kenelick	102	15	87
S. Guidici	116	25	91

Novice Class.			
Gross	Hdcp.	Net	
C. Burke	95	20	75
D. Peduzzi	93	16	77
H. Davidson	106	25	81
A. Milne	106	25	81
R. Wright	106	25	81
W. Milne	103	20	83
S. Guidici	116	25	91

Ladies' Weekly Tournament Scores.			
Gross	Hdcp.	Net	
Mrs. C. Dodge	60	1	59
Miss Gall	67	7	60
Miss Carleton	69	7	62

May 30 and 31.			
Gross	Hdcp.	Net	
Miss Gall	59	6 1/2	52 1/2
Mrs. Matheson	54	6	54
Miss Averill	64	6	58
Mrs. Dodge	65	6	65
Mrs. Mackay	72	9	63

The tournament committee expects all the lady members to play each week.

MORE FOOD INDICTMENTS.

Chicago Butter and Egg Men Charged with Law Violation.

Chicago, June 4.—A federal war against food speculators manifested itself Saturday when a United States grand jury returned indictments against nine firms and 16 individuals connected with the Chicago butter and egg board charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The indictments charged fraudulent manipulation of the market to establish an abnormal condition and advance eggs to an unwarranted price, it being asserted that, Chicago being the principle egg market of the country, prices in other cities followed the lead set there.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

WAS BASEBALL IN NAME ONLY

McElwains of Manchester Couldn't Make It Interesting for I. A. C.

11 TALLIES MADE AGAINST NOTHING

Visitors Didn't Get a Hit off Tomasi of Barre

Farcical baseball between the Italian A. C. and the McElwains of Manchester, N. H., palled on the most rabid fans at Berlin street Saturday afternoon, and when a merciful umpire called the game after 6 1/2 innings, most of the crowd had dispersed. The score at that time was 11 to 0, but if anybody had been there to put a premium of one \$50 war bond on each additional tally, the result might have been 11 times 11, for the McElwains were as powerless to prevent as the Italians were loath to exert themselves after the game had been safely iced.

Tommasie held the shoemakers hitless, while, by hitting with one hand, or with the handle instead of the butt of the bat, the home boys collected eight safe ones off the deliveries of D. Gingers and his successor, Keane. There was little of interest to the spectators in the innings when the I. A. C. men were netting only a run, but when the locals piled up seven scores in the fourth, people in bleacher and grandstand began to have urgent reasons for leaving the baseball players to their misery. Jack Clare pulled a lightning stop in the first inning and brilliant work in the field was uncovered by Brown and Bottiggi. Otherwise the Saturday forenoon jousts among the fifth graders at the sandbank had it all over the big game.

ITALIAN A. C.		McELWAINS.	
Clare, ss.	2 1 0 3 1	Wingate, lf.	4 0 0 1 2
Bottiggi, cf.	2 1 3 0 1	Pare, rf.	2 0 0 0 0
Davidson, 2b.	3 2 1 2 0	Dunnally, 2b.	3 0 0 2 2
McElwain, 2b.	1 0 0 0 0	Horvath, ss.	3 0 2 2 1
Comelli, rf.	2 0 2 0 0	A. Gingers, lb.	2 0 6 0 0
Stuart, 3b.	4 1 8 0 0	Stuart, 3b.	4 1 8 0 0
Johnston, 3b.	3 0 0 1 0	Schrytzer, rf.	2 0 2 0 0
Brown, lf.	1 0 3 0 0	Tohey, c.	3 0 5 1 0
Tomasi, p.	1 1 0 1 0	D. Gingers, p.	1 0 0 2 0
Fowle, c.	1 1 1 1 1	Keane, p.	1 0 0 3 0
Starr, c.	1 1 3 0 0		
Totals	22 8 21 9 3	Totals	23 9 18 12 6

Summary: Run—Clare 1, Johnston 2, Tomasi 2, Davidson, Stuart, Brown, Fowle, Two-base hits—Clare, Davidson. Struck out—By Tomasi 5, by D. Gingers 2, Keane 2. Bases on balls—By Tomasi 6, by D. Gingers 5, by Keane 2. Sacrifice hits—Bottiggi, Brown, Tomasi. Stolen bases—Comelli, Tomasi 2, A. Gingers, Pare. Hit by pitcher—Fowle. Wild pitch—Gingers. Left on base—Italian A. C. 3, McElwains 6. Passed ball—Tohey. Umpire—Burns. Time—1:55.

Baseball Notes.

It was not the fault of the I. A. C. management, as the McElwains had promised to bring along a high-stepping team.

As had been suggested before, the management should not rely wholly upon promises, as the insertion of a forfeiture clause in the guarantee contract might bring some of the visiting teams to time.

Brave Fowle is being chased by a jinx. Two of his digits and his right wrist were already crippled when a ball laid open a little finger for him in the fifth.

The gash exposed the bone, and after a bit of emergency, doctoring Brave hid himself to a physician's office, Starr going into catch. It was a painful wound, but the I. A. C.'s first string catcher was game.

Once in every seven seasons semi-pros. do a turn that may be compared to Clare's grounder blocking in the first frame. The umpire called the runner safe at first, but it was a close decision.

In "Baseball Notes" a week ago, reference to an "efficient manager" should have read "efficient scorer," as the I. A. C. was without a tab-keeper. The deficiency was very well remedied Saturday.

The McElwains' manager was for continuing the agony after the seventh, but evidently the umpire, after surveying the carnage, thought differently.

Manager Jack Davidson retired in the fifth to give Melanson a turn at second base.

Tomasi, Davidson and Stuart worked

a three-cornered race on Barnes in the second and caught him in a twinkling.

At the rate of six innings in two hours, it would have taken another hour to wind up the affair if the teams had gone the whole way.

Most of Coach Hoernle's Goddard seminary team and the coach himself were sprinkled around in the bleachers and grandstand, but they learned very little that they did not already know.

Teams like the McElwains are slow poison to baseball in Barre. The shoemakers had better stick to their lasts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, New York 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Brooklyn 2.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, Boston 5 (10 innings).

Saturday's Scores.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, St. Louis 1.
At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.
At Cincinnati—Boston 4, Cincinnati 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
New York	22	12	.647
Philadelphia	23	13	.639
Chicago	27	17	.614
St. Louis	20	19	.513
Brooklyn	14	19	.424
Boston	13	18	.419
Cincinnati	18	25	.419
Pittsburgh	13	27	.325

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At New York—Detroit 5, New York 4.

Saturday's Scores.

At Boston—Cleveland 5, Boston 0.
At New York—New York 8, Detroit 4.
At Philadelphia—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 0.
At Washington—Washington 2, St. Louis 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Boston	27	12	.692
Chicago	28	13	.683
New York	21	17	.552
Cleveland	24	21	.533
Detroit	16	22	.427
St. Louis	16	24	.400
Philadelphia	13	24	.351
Washington	14	26	.350

JAPANESE WARNED

Against Spread of Pro-German Sentiment.

Tokio, June 4 (correspondence of The Associated Press).—A warning against the spread of pro-German sentiment among the Japanese people has been uttered by Dr. Inazo Nitobe, a famous scholar. Through the columns of a popular business organ, he has declared that two dangers confront his people during the present war. The first is the pro-German illusion and the second the tendency to luxurious living.

He said: "Though Japan is one of the belligerents, we did only a little fighting at the outset of the war, and for the rest we did nothing but make gain. We realized unexpected profits through war trade. Some Japanese make no hesitation in offering unstinted tribute of admiration at the German altar."

"This is no time for the Japanese to indulge in lauding the Germans and disparaging the entente peoples. If Germany should win victory in this war and control Europe, it would be an appalling calamity for all the states of the orient. If the Japanese were so much bewitched by the splendid German organization as to adore other objectionable German qualities, such as disregard of justice, humanity and international treaties, it would be a most deplorable misfortune for the nation."

Dr. Nitoe condemns the extravagance of those who have become rich through the war, and says they are exercising a degenerating influence on the morality of the masses of the people.

This Convict a Brave Soldier.

In the June Woman's Home Companion is the story of a convict who distinguished himself on the western front. In a letter to a woman who befriended him after his imprisonment he speaks of having been in charge of some German prisoners.

"Friend or enemy," he said, "a prisoner is a man whose mind I understand." In the second letter he told of the death of a young German lieutenant. "He was horribly shot up, but he lived through



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the night. If my German never serves me again, it has stood me in good stead, for I was able to take down messages and a letter for that dying chap—dead in prison! These are the richest days of my life."

"Afterward we had a few lines from his mother, written with the quiet heroism of English women. She enclosed a copy of a letter from an officer in Todd's regiment, in which he said that her son had seemed to bear a charmed life, escaping unhurt through acts of reckless daring."

"The morning on which he was killed he went out under a heavy shell, rifle and machine-gun fire and succeeded in bringing to safety a wounded man who had been lying in the open. As he was handing the man over the parapet, he himself was struck down. A sergeant told me he saw your son smile as he was struck. When later his body was brought to a place of safety, there was an extraordinary look of exaltation in his face. You gave a brave soldier to England, and the regiment mourns his loss."

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The Opportunity Is Here! C Company Needs 106 Men to Bring It Up to War Strength!

Barre has already filled the Headquarters Company chock full of excellent men. Let the Granite City now adopt C Company. It is due to the Barre spirit that this appeal through the press is possible. General Tillotson announced yesterday that the First Vermont Infantry would be the only organization to carry the Vermont standard to the trenches as it is not the intention of the War Department to create additional units of the National Guard.

Will the young men of Barre go with the Vermont Troops or be drafted and be assigned they know not where?

It Takes a Man to Make History; any (?) can read it!

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